United States Department of State



Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more, and for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the manufacture of Mk 46 Torpedo assemblies and components in Japan.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.